

DO YOUR FULL SHARE FOR RED CROSS MONDAY

EVENTS OF BIG IMPORTANCE TO WAR'S OUTCOME

Potential Happenings Occur While Entente Armies Await Hindenberg

NEW PERSHING REPORT

Irish Leaders Arrested in Plot Discovery—Entente Officers Aid in East

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 18.—The beginning by the Germans of a formidable offensive by which they expect finally to end the war, depends only on the weather.

The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed 1,000,000 of his best men on the attacking fronts.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

While the renewal of the German offensive in the west awaits the completion of the enemy's preparations and present weather conditions do not fit it with the German's plans, events are progressing elsewhere that will have a potential and important bearing on the war as a whole.

The arrest of a number of Irish leaders, resulting from the discovery of an alleged plot, which, according to reports, may have contemplated the landing of a German force in Ireland, has a bearing upon the British map power as a problem, that will bring to a head the Irish recruiting question, voluntary or otherwise.

In a more distant field—the far east—the allied nations have decided to co-operate in a military way to meet the danger that is threatening the peace of the world through German penetration.

Paris announces that China and Japan have been notified to this effect, but Washington understands that participation in the operation is to be confined for the present to China and Japan themselves.

The safeguarding of Manchuria is the primary purpose of the move, but it is possible that measures which are considered to be of a definite nature will be extended to Siberia.

Meanwhile there are indications

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Donate to Red Cross

SOUTH DIXON TO SUBSCRIBE TUES.

The committee in charge of the solicitation of funds for the Red Cross in the township of South Dixon are going to take voluntary subscriptions on Tuesday, May 21, a committee will be a teach school house in the township between the hours of 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening to receive subscriptions. Every person in the township with an earning capacity will be expected to contribute to this fund. Let every person do his patriotic duty and appear and subscribe without being solicited. Township Committee of South Dixon Township.

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WIND STORM IN DIXON FRIDAY P. M.

The severe wind, which preceded the heavy rain storm of Friday afternoon caused a great deal of extra work for telephone company and T. N. U. linemen. Many trees about the city were blown down, tearing down wires, and it was not until late today that the damage was entirely repaired. The roof at the old foundry building on West Seventh street was damaged, and a porch at the Rink home on first street was injured when a tree fell on it.

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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage permit was issued yesterday afternoon to Matt Elsen of Chicago and Miss Olive Straw of Palmyra.

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GOOD START

The Red Cross drive started off with a premiere "zip" in the Fourth precinct last evening when W. H. Badger, who expected to be out of town on Monday, called on J. H. Kenneth, chairman for that precinct, and gave him a check for \$25.

AT ASSEMBLY



THEODORE ROOSEVELT
The Rock River Assembly program committee this morning announced that the famous ex-President will speak at the Rock River Assembly on Sunday, August 4.

NORTH DIXON YOUNG PEOPLE DEMONSTRATE ABILITY AS ACTORS

Senior Class Play Last Evening Was One of Best of Many Years

PATRONS DELIGHTED

Large Audience Thoroughly Enjoyed Presentation of the Drama

The presentation of the English comedy-drama, "What Would a Gentleman Do?" by members of the Senior class of the North Dixon high school at the opera house last evening was one of the most cleverly produced plays of many years. The members of an audience which filled the theatre to capacity thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the two-hour production, and at its conclusion were unanimous in their spontaneous expressions of praise.

In every detail of their work the eleven young men and women gave absolute proof of the care with which they had been directed by Miss Beatrice Howell and of unstinted work and study they had given their individual parts. The performance moved with absolute smoothness and natural stage presence, and as a result the amateur atmosphere was totally lacking.

All Deserve Mention.

Each member of the cast deserves mention for the manner in which his part was handled. Sterling Schrock as Dickie Hook, the young man who had just been left a fortune and was out to "make good," handled the part wonderfully well; Miss Lucile Pearce, who portrayed the character of Madge Kederby had charming stage presence and carried her heavy part with remarkable ability; Vernice Hubbard drew round after round of applause for her clever and perfect interpretation of the haughty and un sentimental Miss Agatha Kederby, Madge's aunt, and Dorman Anderson was a perfect reproduction of the English nobleman, Col. Bruce Kederby, whose fortune was gone.

The character of Rodd, Kederby's servant, was excellently taken by Frank Gardner, while Jerome Dixon as Hartley Quayne, Sidney Eichler as Ronald Kederby, Winifred Roe as Dolly Banter, Josephine Ives as Lady Nora Harvey, James Andrews as Sir Christopher Wynne and Elwin Bunnell as Geoffrey Seaton did all and more than was expected of them.

The play itself is one of the most difficult that could be attempted by amateurs. It is a high class "heavy" comedy-drama, one which had several months' run in London by a professional company, and therefore the precision and skill with which the Dixon young people presented it are the more noteworthy, and are such that unstinted praise is merited by the director and the students.

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TWO MORE MEN INDUCTED TODAY

The Lee County Local Exemption Board has inducted into service for the local board of Stearns County, Minnesota, Bernard R. Ryan, who will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, and for the local board No. 3, Milwaukee, Chas. Keils, who will go to Camp Grant.

100 KILLED IN A BLAST IN THE EAST

Frightful Explosions in Munitions Plant Take Big Toll of Life

MANY MORE INJURED

Aetna Chemical Plant Near Pittsburgh Scene of Devastating Blast

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—An explosion in the soda house of the T. N. T. plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., at Oakdale, west of Pittsburgh, today, tore a number of buildings to pieces and caused what was first reported to have been a great loss of life.

Undertakers who were called to the scene say that more than 150 persons have been killed by the blast.

100 Are Killed

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—A series of explosions in the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, west of here today probably cost the lives of 100 persons and the injury of 150 more. Property damage was about \$1,000,000. The explosions fired the debris, which is still burning, and officials say it may be days before the exact loss of life is known.

A portion of the wreck fell on the Panhandle railroad tracks.

Several hundred women from villages near Oakdale had gathered at traction line stops waiting for cars to bring them to Pittsburgh where they were to take part in a Red Cross parade. When the explosion occurred they abandoned their plans and turned to Oakdale to do relief work. Many of them had taken the full surgical course in the Red Cross.

The driver of a grocery wagon, a half a mile from the scene of the explosion, picked up a badly injured workman and drove him to a hospital. Among the persons injured by the blast explosion in the plant was a nurse who had her leg blown off while acting as stretcher bearer.

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YARDMASTER IS HURT IN WRECK

John L. Sullivan, yardmaster of the Northwestern switch crew, suffered painful bruises and cuts this morning at 10:30 when the transfer way car, which was hooked onto a string of cars being taken to the cement plant, was derailed near the ice houses on River street. He was thrown about in the car, which was badly damaged, and suffered his injuries. He was taken to the hospital, when the company physician attended his hurts. Traffic on the belt line was tied up for the day by the wreck.

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MRS. J. MYERS IS TAKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Jacob Myers passed away suddenly at her home at the southern end of College avenue, at 9:15 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart trouble, with which she had suffered for some time. She was 60 and about the house as usual, however, until the fatal attack seized her. Pending receipt of word from a son who is in a National army camp in Florida, funeral arrangements cannot be made, and these, together with the obituary, will be published later.

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REMINDERS

Just to remind the people of Dixon that every citizen of the United States is expected to do his "bit" toward the Red Cross movement next week, the factory whistles of Dixon will blow in unison at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. The concerted "concert" by the whistles should arouse even the most sluggish to their duty. Contributors are asked to bring check or cash with them, if possible, to make it unnecessary for the committees to call later to collect. Howsoever, if cash or check is not available Monday, subscriptions should be made any way, and the committee will collect later.

An Appeal to Lee County

MONDAY the people of Lee County will be asked to start Red Cross week with a contribution toward the great work of LOVE and MERCY—the organization is doing. In most of the townships the committees in charge have arranged that contributions can be made voluntarily—and the committee firmly believes that voluntary offerings by the people of this county will fully subscribe Lee County's quota of \$37,500, and thus make it unnecessary for committees to solicit them during the rest of the week.

IN DIXON township workers will be at each of the polling places from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. to receive contributions and issue receipts. The proudest thing the people of this township could do is to make it possible for the Red Cross officials to report to headquarters that in the one day the township's quota of \$9,552 was over-subscribed voluntarily.

The polling places for the various precincts are:
First—Reynolds Wire Co. Office, 713 E. Second street.
Second—Wilson Auto Co., 113 Ottawa avenue.
Third—City Hall, Second street and Hennepin avenue.
Fourth—George Brenner's Store, 197 Peoria avenue.
Fifth—Rink's Coal Office, 403 First street.
Sixth—Public Supply Co., 624 Depot avenue.
Seventh—Woolfever's Coal Office, 508 Depot avenue.
Eighth—Finkler's Store, 210 College avenue.
Ninth—Dahler's Store, 340 Lincoln Way.
Tenth—Anderson's Shop, Fellows street.
Eleventh—Raymond's Coal Office, 716 N. Crawford avenue.

THE final question in the preliminary campaign is one which the people of Lee County must answer: WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR YOUR RED CROSS?

Sincerely yours,

LEE COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WOMAN'S CLAIM THAT SHE SHOT IN DEFENSE

Neighbors Heard Sounds of Quarreling and Fighting in Apartment

STILL VERY CRITICAL

Man's Condition, However, Is More Hopeful Than Yesterday

William Williams, the colored man who was shot through the body by a woman with whom he had been living at Nelson, Thursday night, is still in a critical condition, but chances for his recovery are better today, according to the attending surgeon. It is probable that the bullet, in passing through the breast bone, went between the lungs and missed the smaller curve of the stomach. Williams is still paralyzed in his right side, and should he recover it is probable he will always be unable to move his right leg.

Supports Her Story

Further investigation of the shooting brought forth many facts which tend to support the woman's contention that she shot Williams in self-defense. The bunk house at Nelson in which they live is a long building divided into six apartments, the partitions being merely thin board affairs, and noises in any one of the rooms are easily heard in adjacent ones.

Inhabitants of the bunk house say they heard sounds of quarreling in the Williams' room Thursday evening and that just previous to the shooting they heard conversation indicating that Williams had knocked the woman down. One "neighbor" says he heard Williams say, "Get up, you —, or I'll fix you."

"Drove Me To It."

It is also stated by others who heard the shooting and who rushed into the room immediately, that Williams was lying on the floor, the woman standing over him, and that she said to him:

"Now Willie, you know you made me shoot you by your abuse, didn't you?" To which inquiry the negro is alleged to have replied, "Yes."

Not His Wife.

At the hospital yesterday afternoon Williams, when questioned, admitted that the woman was not his "sure enough wife," and when asked where her husband was, replied that he was at Camp Dodge. The woman's name is said to be Mrs. Anna Shelley.

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ABANDONED CAR IN AMBOY TOWN

The sheriff's office was notified that a 7-passenger Chandler automobile had been abandoned yesterday afternoon near the Frank King farm in Amboy township by two fellows who had posed as horse buyers, and that up to a late hour today they had not returned for the machine. The license number is 236,343—a license issued since the last report by the Secretary of State, consequently the local officials were unable to get a line on the owner, nor have they had any report of the theft of such a car.

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SNYDER IN CAMP MERRITT

Jake Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder of Dixon, who enlisted some time ago with the heavy artillery, has been moved from a southern camp and is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., where he will be only a short time before sailing for France, according to a letter received by his father this morning.

OUT OF JAIL, IN AGAIN SAME DAY

John Galoski, the Russian, who was held in the Lee County jail as a slacker until word was received from the Sioux City board that he was alien enemy, was yesterday released from custody at the request of the Sioux City officials. He journeyed as far as Amboy, where he was picked up by Officer Joe Brington as a vagrant. This morning Sheriff Phillips instructed the Amboy officer to find him a job and put him to work—which will be done.

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BILLY IS WRATHY ON WAR BABIES SUBJECT

ADVANCED BY RUSSIA

Says German Kultur Is Spreading and Must Be Fought by Christians

DON'T ARGUE DEVIL

Chicago, May 18—War babies excited the wrath and not the sympathy of Billy Sunday yesterday in his sermon at the tabernacle.

"The idea of girls having children just because of war conditions is as rotten as hell!" he exclaimed. "It is a lot of bunk, and God won't stand for it. The doctrine is the natural out of come of socialism. It is a part of the German kultur we's got to fight and put into hell. It will damn Russia if it is adopted in practice. Whoever violates 'the law of gravity falls to the bottom, and whoever breaks the moral law does the same. If a man jumps off a skyscraper, he's a dead one. You can't deny God's laws."

Billy preached on "The Temptation of Jesus," but his sermon was almost wholly devoted to the temptations endured by mortals.

"Don't argue with the devil," he said. "Quote Scripture to him and he will beat it."

"Some girls can be bought for a new dress, string of beads, and some come high."

Billy admitted that he liked to see dresses on women short enough to show the white leather shoe tops better than he did the dresses which drag around the feet, but declared that dress and most of our other customs were all a matter of imitation, following others.

"You will get to heaven just as quick if you drink your coffee out of a saucer after blowing it as you will by sipping it with a spoon," he said.

"but we follow the fashion." Some people imagine they can be more religious looking like a hedgehog, and staying away from the dentist, but I don't believe it."

Women Smokers Imitators.

"Why do a lot of fool women smoke? Will any of them say it is for the sake of their health, the good of the community or for economy's sake? No, it is imitation."

"Sin is simply the imitation of the devil, and Christianity is imitation of Christ."

As the campaign draws to a close many persons are asking how much good it has accomplished. The number of trail hitters is 44,883 to date, but this total is not a sufficient answer to many inquirers. The real question is, how many are turned from lives of sin.

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"MARRY AT 20," HUNS ARE URGED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, May 17.—The commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has recommended compulsory marriage before the twentieth year is passed, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.

This plan provides financial assistance by the state and penalties for all who fail to comply.

Provision is also made to punish all married couples who remain childless.

A report compiled by the local government board based on information from German sources shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the years 1916-17, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. A decrease of 10 per cent in the birth rate in England and Wales is reported.

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CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Mrs. A. C. Rogers, whose operation at the Dixon hospital early in the week was reported in THE TELEGRAPH, continues to show marked improvement from the shock.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AUGUST 5

Famous Ex-President Will Give Address at Rock River Assembly

ENGLISH LORD AUG. 11

Sir John Foster Fraser Will Appear in Dixon Following Sunday

Two of the world's great leaders in thought, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and Sir John Foster Fraser, F. R. G. S., the latter the most famous newspaper correspondent in England, will speak at the Rock River Assembly, the sessions of which will be held from July 27th to August 11th, inclusive.

Roosevelt will be here the second Sunday of the Assembly, August 4th, according to a letter received by Rev. F. D. Altman, chairman of the program committee of the Assembly, today. Roosevelt says he wants to talk to the farmers of Northern Illinois, whom he holds in the highest esteem. He will probably speak on some phase of the great war.

Fraser On August 11.

Sir John Foster, F. R. G. S., sent to America by the English government to give some of his impressions of the war to the American people, will give one of the few addresses he expects to make in this country, here on August 11. His coming presents a rare opportunity to hear one of the most brilliant speakers in England today. The London press says of him, that he is as brilliant on the platform as he is with his pen. Sir John, whose services to his country during the great war were recognized in June, 1917, when the honor of knighthood was conferred on him by King George at Buckingham palace, is said to have done more traveling than any other man living and has described his wanderings in a dozen wonderful books. He will speak upon the "Checkerboard of Europe."

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25 MEN WILL GO TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

First of Three Big Drafts Gets Call for Entrainment on May 22nd

ROLL CALL TUESDAY

The first of the three big drafts to be taken from Lee County between now and the last of this month will go at 7:22 a. m., Wednesday, May 22, on the Illinois Central railroad from Dixon, bound for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The local board for this county has received telegraph communication from Adjutant General Dickson, at Springfield, to that effect.

Roll Call Tuesday

This call will be composed of 25 men, all white and fit for general service, of class No. 1. Thirty-five men have been called and of these, 25 men will be selected to go.

The 35 men are being notified by the local board to be present at the court house, in Dixon, on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m., for roll call and instructions. And it is necessary that every one of these men be present at that time. The list of 35 was published in THE TELEGRAPH last evening.

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DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, at the Dixon Hospital, Friday afternoon.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, May 18

Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday634418

Monday602710



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3225 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Company, a corporation, held at the office of said Company at Dixon, Illinois, May 18, 1918, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., it was unanimously voted to change the name of said corporation to "Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Company."

By C. H. KEYES, President.
H. A. AHRENS, Secretary.

Dr. L. R. Evans went to Chicago this morning for a short professional visit.

WAR TEARS GAPS IN RANKS OF NOBILITY

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Wednesday, May 15.—The gap torn in the ranks of the German nobility by the war is emphasized in the current issue of the German Adelsblatt, a periodical devoted to genealogical research. It enumerates among the killed 270 counts, of whom seven belonged to the house of Dohna and seven others to the house of Finck von Finckenstein, and 633 barons, of whom 13 were of the house of Wangenheim.

In addition to the foregoing the old nobility, as it is known, has lost 843 members, while what is classed as the later nobility has suffered 836 losses, the largest being those of the family of von Wedel, 22 members and von Arnim, 21.

REV. FRED STONE HERE

Rev. Fred Stone, former pastor of the Dixon Methodist church, spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Dixon en route home to Elgin from Polo, where he attended a church conference.

— Donate to Red Cross —
Pleasantly Surprised.

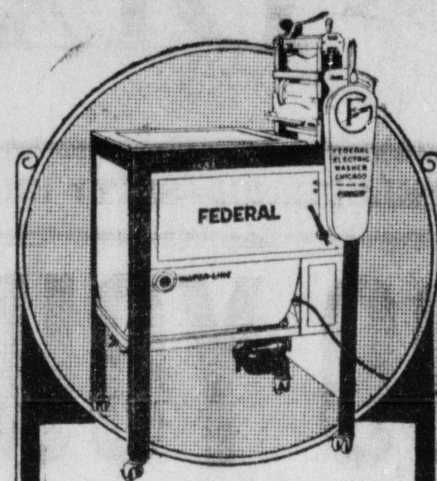
After a long car ride Betty arrived at the home of a friend, with whom she had lunch. She ate heartily, for she was hungry. After lunch her hostess asked if she had had enough to eat, to which she replied: "Oh, yes, I had more than I expected."

— Donate to Red Cross —
—If you have any society news, call No. 5, The Evening Telegraph.

ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 18, 1860.—Abraham Lincoln nominated for President of the United States at the Republican national convention, Chicago, third ballot. Hannibal Hamlin, on second ballot, selected as candidate for vice president.

May 19, 1862.—Mr. Belcher of the Chicago Sugar Refinery received from France a quantity of sugar-beet seed which he was willing to distribute among those of our western farmers who were willing to try the experiment.



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CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN.

Armory Hall
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
C. B. Rhodes, Supt.
Communion service and sermon at 10:45.
Evening worship, 7:45.
You are invited to all services.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday school, J. U. Weyant, Supt.
10:45, morning worship.
6:30, K. L. C. E.
7:30, evening worship.
Thursday evening, 7:30, prayer and fellowship hour.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Supt., Walter E. White.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Subject, "Practical Religion."
Evening service, 8:00.
Subject, "Peter's Restoration."
A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL

313 Van Buren Ave.
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45. A. L. Wilson, Supt.
Morning service, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
The speaker for both services will be Miss Clara Thompson of Chicago. Miss Thompson has been in Dixon before and her testimony to the power of God over disease has astonished many. Come and hear her.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
8:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Whit Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN

(The Stone Church on the Square)
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor.
Sunday morning services:
Sunday school at 9:45. E. B. Raymond, Supt.
Morning service, 10:45.
Organ Prelude—Largo Shinn
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord. Roberts
Quartet—Unto Thee Chopin
Offertory—Nocturne Faulkes
Postlude.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday school.
10:45, morning worship and sermon.
7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
8, evening worship and sermon.
7:45, prayer meeting, Wednesday.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
C. W. meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
The Morning sermon will be a missionary address and the offering will be lifted to be sent to the conference.

METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Supt., C. C. Hintz.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject, "Tried and True."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Leader, Estella Anderson.
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject, "A Spring Day."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Subject, "Does Prayer Meeting Pay?"

We need the Sabbath for worship. Let us obey God and make America great. Come to all these services. Excellent music.
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The First Great Story of the Girl He Left Behind Him

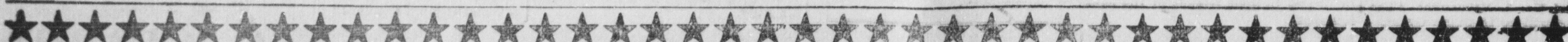
Starts in To morrow's Chicago Tribune

Girls: She's eighteen; beautiful; a sub-deb—a flapper—sparkling with the zest of youth! Along comes the one man. She marries. Two weeks of wedded bliss and then—he enlists. She's joyful—glad to give him up to make the world a decent place to live in. Then come the days of yearning for her dear one—the long, long hours of anxious waiting, of faith, of hope, of prayer. Then—the knowledge that a little stranger is to arrive. Love—sublime, beautiful—brave, loyal sacrifice, sincere, tender devotion—are expressed in a new way in this first great story of an American war bride—"Over Here", by Ethel M. Kelley. It starts in tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune.

"Over Here" is a classic of war-time literature. It sizzles with a new, bold philosophy that epitomizes the courage, will and fidelity of American womanhood. It lays bare the most sacred thoughts and emotions of an American war bride. You'll find a smile and a tear in the same paragraph. Beth says: "Sometimes I get to wondering if I'm grown up enough to love Tommy the way I do without—spontaneous combustion or something. I hadn't got my hair up on top of my head when I knew that Tommy was all there was to it. I knew it in my soul. * * * War is hell, but there is something about doing your part that helps you through it." Don't miss this great message of the war. It starts tomorrow—in the color section of The Chicago Sunday Tribune. Reserve your copy now. Phone your newsdealer.

Read This First Great Story of an American War Bride—Starting in Tomorrow's

CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE



SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
Ladies of the G. A. R., at G. A. R. Hall.
I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday.
Chapter A C. Ill. P. E. O., Mrs. E. H. English, Assembly Park.

Wednesday.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Ray McCune.
South Dixon Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Maude Cheney.

Arrived in France.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan of Lincoln avenue have received word from their son William of Company E, 4th engineers, of his safe arrival in France.

Bend R. C. Unit.
The Bend Red Cross unit met with Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook Friday afternoon and during a very enjoyable session a goodly amount of work was accomplished. The next meeting will be held at the Bend school house May 24th, that being the occasion of district picnic.

Military Minstrel.
"When the Camp Entertains Itself," a military minstrel introducing several interesting features of camp and army life, will be repeated at St. Mary's hall, Walton, Monday evening, May 20. The program will begin with a half hour's illustrated lecture on "The Ruined Churches of Northern France." The slides used are from official pictures taken by the French government.

Given Service Pin.
Mrs. Elizabeth Graff has received a handsome service pin from her son-in-law, P. N. Keller of Chaffee, Mo. No present could have made her happier as the star means much to Mrs. Graff. Her grandfather was a soldier, her father and husband were both in the Civil War and now her son, Warren Graff, is in the service of his country.

A letter from Mrs. Graff's sister, Mrs. Kelley of Seattle, tells of work going on there for the Red Cross. Mrs. Kelley is president of the sewing circle of the Red Cross auxiliary, which recently made 100 hospital shirts. At a recent social gathering Mrs. Kelley stated that \$40 was made for the Red Cross, each lady bringing a box containing enough luncheon for two and these were sold, with the above mentioned result.

Of interest and also possibly containing a hint for future entertainments here, although there was a series of bridge parties started here following the plan mentioned below will be an extract from a letter of Mrs. Graff's daughter, Mrs. Keller of Chaffee, Mo., in which she says: "Such a busy week it has been, but busy in a good cause as all was for the Red Cross. There has been an endless series of pretty parties. I was invited to one on Tuesday. Each hostess invites her guests who each bring a quarter, each promising to give a party of a similar kind, entertaining in any way they please, just so the money comes in and is turned over to the Red Cross."

LAUNCH FIREFLY.
For private parties through the week an excursion to Lowell Park and Grand Detour on Sundays. For rates and dates phone Y694. H. M. Coe. 1111 S.

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Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
Hair dressing, 25c to 50c
Manicuring, 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c
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To Springfield.
The Misses Smith returned today to Springfield after a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Charles Leake.

To Washington
W. H. Badger will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., to visit with his daughters, Mrs. Lyman and Miss Lucy Badger.

G. A. R. Circle.
A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army will be held Monday evening at G. A. R. hall. There will be initiation and a large attendance is desired.

To Wed This Evening.
The marriage of Miss Olive Straw and Dr. Matt Eisen of Chicago will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Straw, parents of the bride-elect, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Illinois P. E. O.
A meeting of Chapter A C. Ill. P. E. O., will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. English at her home in Assembly park. Mrs. W. H. Coppins will have the paper of the afternoon. The meeting was postponed from Monday to Tuesday because of the Red Cross drive.

C. C. Circle Met.
Meeting in what developed into a social session almost purely, as there was little business to transact, the members of the C. C. Circle spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Stauffer Friday, about 20 being in attendance. Tulips and wild crabapple blossoms attractively decorated the house. Ice cream, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess. In two weeks the circle will meet with Mrs. Walter Raffenberg.

Motor to Pennsylvania
Rev. J. J. Johnson, wife and son and Mrs. Johnson's father, J. D. Gruber, expect to leave Tuesday for an automobile trip to Pennsylvania. They will attend at Hershey from June 6th to 12th the annual general conference of the Churches of the Brethren and will also visit relatives in the state. Mr. Johnson will visit at his old home near Pittsburgh, which he has not visited in 28 years, and Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives in the eastern part of the state. The Wm. Dickey family of South Dixon also expect to drive to Pennsylvania in their car in company with the Johnson party.

Addressed W. C. T. U.
Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the First Baptist church delivered an address before the W. C. T. U. at the O. E. Strock home, 615 E. Chamberlain St. Friday afternoon. He paid a high tribute to the mothers of the world but he called special attention to the mothers of the United States who have given up their sons at this critical time to fight for democracy, and in defense of human rights the world over.

In opening his address he said that "the hand that rocks the cradle will eventually rule the world, and the mother's influence in the home, the nation and church is greater than ever before."
"We have often heard that the man is the head of the home; but we must not forget that the mother is the heart of both home and nation. Some men have been free to criticize the church, claiming that it is a good place for women, or at least that the most of its members are women. This is true, but let us be fair. Most of the convicts at Fort Leavenworth are men. It has been said that Eve led the human race into sin, but we are apt to forget that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head."

"Mary, the mother of Jesus, is one of the noblest and loveliest characters in the bible. We do not give her a large enough place in our thoughts and affections. We are not compelled to worship her in the same sense that we do Christ, yet she is worthy of honor as the mother of Christ. The early church gave her the highest place of honor, extravagant honors; now it seems to me we have gone to the other extreme of neglect and indifference. The pendulum has swung too far the other way; it is right that we should give her a rightful place of honor."

"An angel said, 'Blessed art thou among women; great is the mystery of Godliness. God is manifest in the flesh.'"

At this point the speaker took occasion to speak of the many excellent traits of character which Mary possessed, saying her name was the sweetest name in the world, except the name of Jesus, and will be as long as the world endures.
In discussing a mother's love he compared it to God's love and used a number of illustrations to prove that mothers often suffer worse than death on account of wayward children.

Mr. Stoddard declared in closing that the mothers of this nation were most patriotic while it gave a hard wrench to the heart to see their boys leave America for Europe, yet they would rather see their boys fight with honor than return home with dishonor. Peace with dishonor is a thousand times worse than the horrors of war. Their boys will help bring peace to the earth that shall be lasting, and they will have something to say as to the terms of peace.

The members of the W. C. T. U. were generous in the applause of the speaker.
There was a splendid audience despite the fact that the heavy downpour of rain occurred just before the time of meeting.

Mrs. Herman Missman presided at the meeting which opened with the singing of America. Each member reported on the amount of work done for the Red Cross, according to rules of the Union, and after Mr. Stoddard's address, for which he was given a rising vote of thanks, Little Miss Helen Bose, the possessor of a most promising and sweet voice, sang, "A Little Child Like Me."

Miss Callie Morgan was made chairman of a war prohibition committee, appointed at this meeting. The other members are Mrs. Geisler and Mrs. O. E. Strock. It was decided that the local Union, in accordance with the plan that all unions should do the same, should send three telegrams—one to the President, another to the Senate, and the third to the House of Representatives—favoring the passage of bill for war prohibition, which has been introduced into Congress. All other organizations are asked to lend their support to the movement.

The society also voted to send flowers to Mrs. Marcus, a member of the local union, who is in a Chicago hospital, suffering from a badly fractured limb.

Another committee, nominated "book-committee," was named, with Mrs. Tabor as chairman and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Strock as the other members. This committee is to meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tabor, 410 Second street, and there pack the magazines for the soldier boys at Camp Grant and to direct the members of the Union in the making of scrap books for the Camp Grant base hospital where, according to a letter from Miss Redfern, Red Cross nurse stationed there, there is great need of such material to amuse the boys during their convalescence. Consequently, every member of the Union is asked to meet at Mrs. Tabor's home on Wednesday for the purpose of making these books, and each is asked to bring scissors and paste.

At the next meeting members are requested to bring the "mile of dimes" card.

Eastern Star Meeting.
A regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., with transaction of routine business, was held last evening at Masonic hall.

For May Christmas Tree.
Honolulu is a long way off and if you wish to send Christmas presents there they must be started early to reach the Hawaiian city by Christmas eve. So it was that the members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church packed their box at the meeting held yesterday with Frances Campbell to be sent there. But first the box goes to Chicago, where it was one of many on what is known as the May Christmas tree at Oak Park, all the gifts of which are designed for Honolulu. Each year gifts are gathered at Oak Park from the Junior Auxiliaries in the district and placed on the May Christmas tree and then are sent to some distant land. Think of a Christmas tree in May! It seems strangely out of place, but to the little Hawaiians who will receive its fruit next Christmas, it must be a very appropriate and beautiful tree.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the rectory with Stella Martha Babin.

Phidian Activities.
At the meeting of the Phidian Art Club Tuesday the reports of the officers summed up the activities of the club during the past year as follows:

The club has bought one Liberty bond in each of the three issues, a total investment of \$250, and it voted at the last meeting to invest the May interest on these bonds in War Saving Stamps. It has donated \$50 to the Red Cross, \$25 to the Y. M. C. A. army fund, \$5 to the National library fund for soldiers and \$15 to the war fund of the Illinois federation. This last sum was used by the federation toward furnishing its down town home for soldiers in Rockford and was the first donation received for this purpose. Last January the club adopted one of the fatherless children of France, Little Paul Poupier, two and a half years of age, and sent to the French government \$26.50 toward its support. This makes

a total of \$131.50 given by the club to various branches of war work. Apart from these sums, the club donated \$5 to maintain a flower bed in the cemetery.

In November the club listened to a lecture by Mrs. Hoffman on "Conditions in Germany at the Outbreak of the War." To this lecture, through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A., in allowing the use of its lecture room the club was enabled to invite all study clubs of the city, teachers of the public schools, pastors of the churches, and representatives of the press—a capacity audience. The club also had four other semi-public meetings to which it was privileged to invite many guests—a patriotic meeting addressed by Mr. John Byers, another addressed by Rev. E. C. Lumsden, a musicale at which leading musicians of the city were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of Chicago, and a lecture on "Gardens," illustrated by many water colors, by Mrs. Vernon Watson of Oak Park.

The club also addressed a letter to the congressman of the 13th district, Hon. John C. McKenzie, protesting against unjust discriminations of the so-called postal zone law and received the assurance of Mr. McKenzie that he had voted against this provisions of the bill, which had since become a law; and that when the matter came before the house he would do everything he could to secure a law that the people desired.

Barley Waffles.
2 cups barley flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons melted fat
Sift the dry ingredients together and add slowly the milk, beaten egg yolk and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Beat thoroughly and cook in hot, well-greased waffle irons.

Barley Muffins.
2 1/4 cups barley flour
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons corn sirup
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cup wheat flour
1 tablespoon fat
1 egg
1 1/4 teaspoon salt

Barley Spoon Bread.
1 cup barley flour
1 cup boiled hominy grits
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
Barley Yeast Bread.
If you use your own bread recipe and replace one-fourth of the wheat flour with barley flour, you will be able to make a very good bread. With the present need of saving flour, it will be desirable for the housekeeper to make less yeast bread than usual, as one cannot use so large a percentage of wheat substitute in making yeast breads as in quick breads.

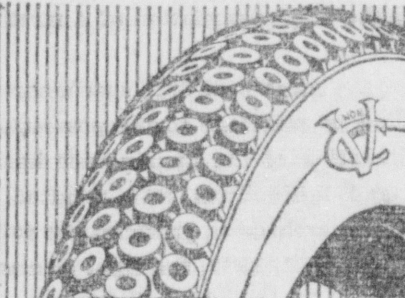
Week End Guests
Misses Mary and Katherine Joseph are entertaining as week end guests Misses Dorothy Wilger and Dorothy Becker of Sterling. After attending the play given by the North Dixon senior class, of which Miss Mary is a member, a company of girls were entertained by the Misses Joseph in honor of their guests.

To Attend Play.
Samuel Lehman, a student at Mt. Morris college, came last evening to attend the play at the opera house given by the pupils of the North Dixon school senior class. He will remain over Sunday with his parents.

Dinner Guests.
Rev. G. A. Graf and family will be entertained at dinner tomorrow at the Emil Krug home.

E. C. Kennedy was in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.
Mrs. Satterlin of East Elys street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

Mere Men.
More than 1,500 years ago—perhaps on the day, let us say, that Charlemagne died—a great red cedar tree fell in the forests of what is now Canada. Today from the prostrate trunk sound red cedar shingles are being cut for the dwellings of mere men—and red cedar shingles outlive, in their usefulness, the oldest of men, observes a writer. Straddling the fallen giant are the stumps of three other cedars, charred by ages of forest fires, but marked with the rings which proclaim their fifteen centuries of growth. As for the age of the tree which fell with the passing of Charlemagne, that is mere speculation—perhaps it was a seedling when Nebuchadnezzar was rebuilding Babylon. At any rate, its shingles, nailed to your roof today, will be sheltering your grandsons when your own dust, perhaps, is being blown about the world.

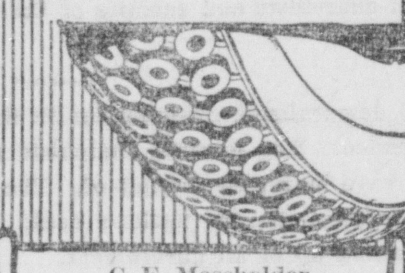


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LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS.
New books at the Dixon Public Library include:
Fiction
Basset, Wayfarers at the Angels
Frothingham, Finding of Noah
Morris, His Daughter
Porter, Oh, Money! Money!
Vance, Fake Faces
Weymss, Impossible People
Walpole, Green Mirror
Classed Books
Boviac, Psychology of the Future
Hill, Rebuilding Europe
Hough, Practical Exporting
Chapin, Health First
Miller, Thousand Answers to Bee Keeping
Root, A-B-C and X-Y-Z of Bee Culture
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Schultz, Gold Cache
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Wells, Marjorie's New Friends
Wells, Patty's Suitors
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SELF MADE PATRIOTISM

ON next Monday the people of Lee County will be put to a fair test of their patriotism. They will be given an opportunity to volunteer their dollars to the Red Cross. A big sum of money must be raised in Lee County next week and it is hoped that the entire quota will be raised on Monday, the opening day of the campaign, by purely volunteered subscriptions which will be brought to stated places in the county.

The entire nation is asked to subscribe \$100,000,000 dollars to the Red Cross next week. Illinois' share of this fund is \$8,000,000. Lee County's share is \$37,500. Dixon township's share is \$9,552. Each of the eleven voting precincts in Dixon township is asked to subscribe \$870. The individual share of everyone in Dixon township has been figured out by the committee, and the results of Monday's voluntary subscription will be checked up. Let no man be found wanting.

Everybody knows what the Red Cross is doing for our fighting boys and the innocent sufferers of the war. You don't need any explanation of where this money is going, of the lives it will save, of the suffering it will relieve, or of its great mission of mercy. You don't need to be told that Red Cross money goes out into No Man's Land and brings back shattered and torn American boys, our own boys from our own homes, and puts them in hospitals and gives them back health and life and returns them safely home to us. You do not need to be educated as to the great need for money for this purpose now. All you need is to be told where you can subscribe this money and how much is needed. You'll do your share. You will do it gladly and with a feeling of pride and patriotism.

On Monday next go to the voting place in your precinct. If you don't know where it is, telephone The Telegraph, and we will tell you. At your voting place you will find men and women waiting to take your Red Cross donation, for which you will get a receipt. Think it over now. Make up your mind how much your share is, and then give twice as much.

Every donor to the Red Cross fund next week will get much more pleasure out of his donation if he will take it himself to the polling place on Monday, instead of waiting for some solicitor to come and drag it out of him. He will have more self respect, and he will be entitled to have more respect for himself if he takes his money to the regularly appointed places.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Monday next. After that time your opportunity for donating in this way will be gone. Do not let it slip by you. Let your patriotism be self made.

Our Little Hitch in Hell

I'm sitting here and thinking of the things I left behind,
And writing down the things that are running thru my mind.
We've dug five miles of trenches and cleaned five miles of ground;
And if there's a meaner place this side of hell, it sure is still unfound.
But there is still one consolation, gather closely while I tell.
When we die we're bound for heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.
We've built a hundred kitchens for the cooks to stew our beans.
We've stood a thousand guard mounts, and cleaned the camp latrines,
We've washed a million dishes and peeled a million spuds,
We've rolled a million blanket rolls and washed as many duds.
The number of parades we've stood would be most hard to tell;
But we'll not parade in heaven, boys, for we've done our hitch in hell.

We've killed a thousand rattlesnakes, that tried to steal our cots,
And shook a million centipedes out of our army socks.
We've marched a hundred thousand miles and made a thousand camps.
And we've pulled a million cactus thorns out of our army pants.
But when our mission is ended, our friend will gently tell,
"When they died they went to heaven, for they had their hitch in hell."
When final taps are sounded we'll parade the golden stairs,
Then we'll hear St. Peter tell us loudly with a yell,
"Take a front seat in heaven, boys, for you've had your hitch in hell."

Sergeant H. E. Metzler of Dixon sent THE TELEGRAPH a postal card, asking us to hold his TELEGRAPH until further orders, as he was evidently on the move "somewhere," and on the back of the postal was the foregoing bit of verse.

German Influence in Russia

THE degradation to which Russia has sunk is revealed in the recent law passed by the ruling class there now declaring all marriages off and proclaiming a "free for all" indulgence in national legal immorality.

Following are the main points of the "socialization of women decree" passed by the Free Association of Anarchists (the Soviet) at Saratov, Russia:

Since the most beautiful specimens of the fair sex have in the past been limited by marriage to the possession of the bourgeois man, the correct continuation of the human race has been greatly impeded and great injustice and inequalities have resulted. Such weighty arguments have induced the anarchists to proclaim the following decree:

After March 1, 1918, the right of man to possess a woman between the ages of 17 and 32 is hereby abolished.

The former husband shall release his wife from personal ownership, but may call upon her whenever he wishes.

All women, in accordance with this decree, are exempted from private ownership and are proclaimed to be the property of the whole community.

Each person wishing to participate in the plan should be the bearer of a certificate from the factory committee of a proper labor union, or from the workingmen's, soldiers' or peasants' deputies, certifying that he belongs to the workingman's class.

Every workingman is required to pay from his earnings 2 per cent, in order that a fund, called the "popular propagation fund," may be raised. Male citizens not belonging to the workingman's class will be allowed the same privileges as others have by paying 100 rubles per month.

All women affected by this decree will receive an allowance of 238 rubles monthly.

All babies 1 month old are to be given over to any asylum or popular crib, where they shall be educated until 17 years of age. The expense of their training shall be borne by the propagation fund.

Every mother of twins shall receive a bonus of 200 rubles.

The Club of Anarchists will be in direct charge of those technical measures and the enforcement of this decree. All persons, refusing to recognize and to support this decree will be guilty of sabotage, proclaimed as counter-anarchists and enemies of the people and held strictly accountable.

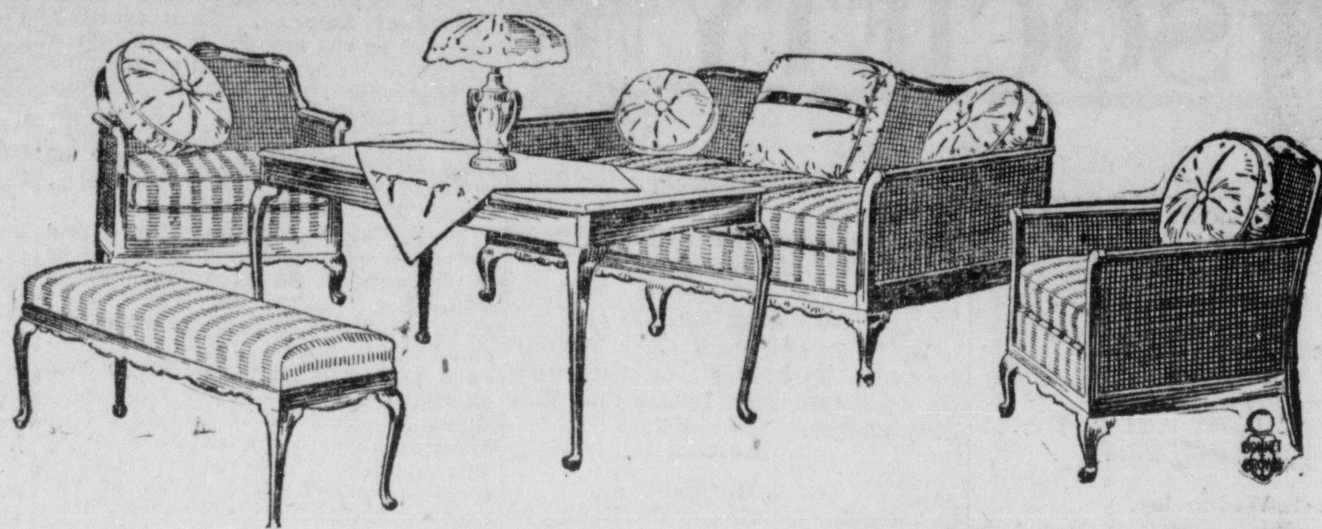
Such demoralizing retrogression in the march of civilization cannot be comprehended. The Russian anarchists propose a condition more bestial than the cave man ever dreamt of. The plan is undoubtedly inspired by German propaganda, for nothing could more surely produce chaos and utter breaking up of all government.

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Sis Moots has a letter from her nephew at Mineola sayin', "I'm goin' t' a dance t'night as fer as I know." A handsome silk service flag adorned with one star floats over th' home o' Mrs. Sue Tanger, whose husband is caulkin' at Hog Island.

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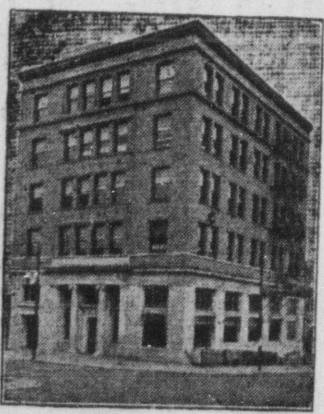
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HOWARD BYERS IS SAFE OVER THERE

Howard Byers, formerly a clerk in the Dixon National bank, who resigned his position last summer and enlisted in the ordnance department of the army has written his friends in the bank from France, announcing his safe arrival on the other side.

Donate to Red Cross

Joseph Glavin assisted an Amboy orchestra at a dance in Lee Center last evening.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	17	10	.630
New York	15	11	.577
Cleveland	14	12	.538
Chicago	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	7	14	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 1, Chicago 0.
Boston 11, Detroit 7.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.

Games Today.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	19	6	.760
Chicago	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
Boston	8	17	.320

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 5, New York 1.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4.
Boston 8, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.

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SPEED THEIR ATTACK

Hindenberg Realizes Danger of American Soldiery Even If People Don't

By Associated Press
London, May 17.—The Associated Press has given the following summary of the military situation as representing the opinion of the British general staff:

"The situation on the west front has been quiet the past week, except for minor raids, in which the allies, on the whole, had the advantage."

"The momentum of the German offensive has been suspended, but it is clear that the Germans are boiling up for another big effort."

Germans Gain Strength

"The longer the Germans wait the more men they can put in from divisions which have been resting and reforming. Soon they will be able to resume the offensive on the same scale as before, when they opened on a front of fifty miles."

"But they cannot wait too long. The steady stream of American rein-

forcements is coming faster.

"The Germans still pretend to treat the Americans as negligible, but the German staff does not. If the American army seriously, it is doubtful whether they would have staked all on the dangerous offensive this year."

"The Americans will have to buy their experience, but Americans are good business men and can be depended on to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest. The British staff is confident the American army will make good and the American nation will never let go until the end."

Air Losses 71 to 19
"The air fighting during the past week has been heavily in the allies' favor. Between the 9th and the 15th we downed 71 enemy planes to 19 of our own missing. This shows a situation infinitely better than twelve months ago."

"The allies' aerial success has been a large factor in stopping the first stage of the German offensive."

"The situation on the west front today is much as it has been. The German command, finding that the momentum of the first rush has been expended, has tried smaller attacks, but finds that they do not pay."

"Our experiences in the past have been similar. An initial success is the cheapest. The further one goes without pause the more costly attacks become, until the ratio of loss to profit becomes prohibitive. So now the Germans are preparing for another really big move."

Delay Costly to Germans

"But the more time they take in preparation, the more time we have for defensive plans."

"In the meanwhile there is great wastage of German troops in the line from shell fire, gas and other causes. The longer the enemy waits, the better become our defenses."

"Regarding the situation as a whole, we urge the importance of the public retaining the proper sense of

proportion. We have got a long row to hoe. All summer the situation must continue to be an anxious one. It is not the loss of this or that ridge or position which counts, but the effect of the operations as a whole and the problem of the replacement of man power. In the long run man power will be the vital factor."

Donate to Red Cross

SINN FEIN LEADERS IN IRELAND JAILED ON PLOT DISCOVERY

MANY ARRESTS MADE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, May 18.—A proclamation tonight says a German plot in Ireland has been discovered. The Vice-roy calls upon all loyal Irishmen to defeat the conspiracy. There has been a considerable number of arrests in Dublin and throughout Ireland.

Leaders Arrested.

London, May 18.—Prof. De Valeres, president of the Sinn Fein; Arthur Griffiths, vice president and founder of the organization; Wm. Conserve, one of the treasurers and a member of parliament from Kilkenny; Dr. Dorell Siggis, one of the secretaries; Dr. Thomas Villon and Countess Markievitz, members of the executive committee, have been arrested, says a Dublin dispatch.

Several were arrested and interned in connection with the Dublin revolt two years ago Easter Sunday. Oddly enough, today's event occurs on the occasion of another festival of the church, Whitsunday.



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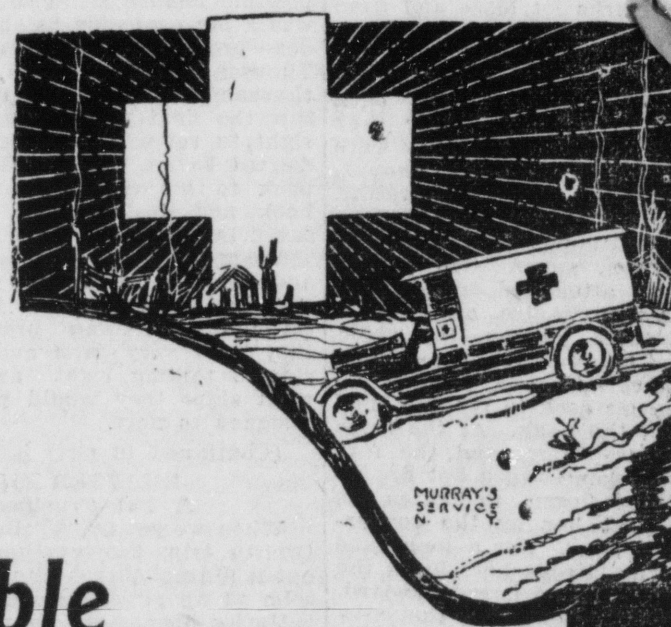
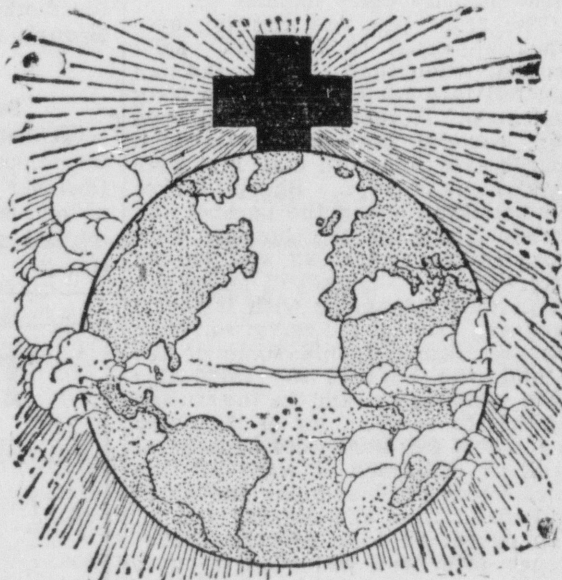
THINK of 15,000 miles from one set of casings without a puncture or "blowout"! This is not exceptional, but the ordinary experience of thousands of car owners who have substituted ESSENKAY Tire Filler for the treacherous and expensive inner air tubes. As exclusive agents for ESSENKAY, we install it in your tires and give you personal service that positively assures you freedom from tire troubles of any kind.



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W. D. ANDERSON, Agent
FOR LEE COUNTY

112 W. Fifth St. Phone 1043



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for the failure of the man or woman across the street or around the corner to do his UTMOST. The government of the United States IS back of the drive for Red Cross funds on Monday and has an expertly, carefully planned system of determining and KNOWING what EVERY individual may reasonably do; a system that in every instance will assume the responsibility of presenting logical and CONVINCING argument and persuasion if NECESSARY

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

with each individual for what HE does; he wont be interviewed concerning ANOTHER'S part

CONSCIENCE

is our BEST guide; a small sum may be a FULL quota for YOU, or MANY DOLLARS may fit YOUR ability; its not possible to go WRONG if you do what you know you OUGHT

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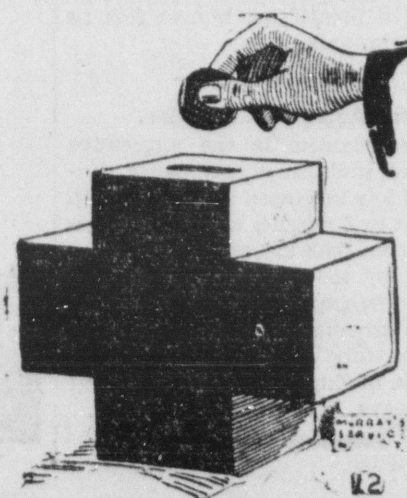
early Monday; just as soon as possible after 9 a. m., the same place where you voted at the last election;

STOP A MINUTE!

think of OUR boys; those who are in France, those on the way over, those in training camps, those soon to go; put YOURSELF in THEIR place, put yourself in the place of the Mothers and Fathers, the Wives and the Children, the Sisters and Brothers and the Sweethearts of OUR boys, then and THEN ONLY, go in and give your part, SUCH a part that you can go off alone, by yourself, and look your God in the face and gratefully and reverently thank HIM for the wonderful PRIVILEGE of being allowed a PART in merciful ministrations of the Red Cross

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By Albert N. Depew

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

AT LAST

the long delayed, two wheel push carts are here.

The first lot of the delayed shipment of splendid two wheel carts for baby's comfort, came in today.

They are splendid carts and range in price from \$2.68 to \$16.75.

Another lot has been shipped from the factory and will probably reach us next week.

COME IN TONIGHT

and look these over; you'll find a nifty little rig at a price you'll feel like paying.

FOR BABY

and to make Mothers outing a PLEASURE

Keyes Ahrens Furniture Co.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) Report of the Condition of

H. F. Gehant Banking Co.,

Located at WEST BROOKLYN, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 11th day of May, 1918, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Investments, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.).

Total Liabilities \$237,532.15. I, Oliver L. Gehant, Cashier, H. F. Gehant Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Illinois, County of Lee ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918. [Seal] HENRY W. GEHANT, Notary Public. Directors: Henry F. Gehant, F. W. Meyer, J. W. Thier, Oliver L. Gehant, John Halbmaier, A. B. McCrea, W. J. Long, Frank Halbmaier, Geo. J. Thier, Andrew Gehant, John Fassig.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Oester returned to her home at Aurora on Monday, after a few days' stay here, in which time she attended the funeral of J. P. Theiss of Sublette, a relative. Hiram Danekas was in and informed us that he had plowed the last garden about town and that there were more of them than ever before. This shows that everyone is going to try and feed themselves, saving the surplus food for the soldiers. Father Schumacker was here from Sublette, Tuesday evening, conducting the rehearsal of the home talent play, which will be exhibited here some time this month. Corn planting season is at hand and many of the farmers report that they are not only finished but that the corn can be seen coming through in some places. J. M. Beale has had several auto trucks busy this week removing some of the fire brick from the local tile yards to his plant at Paw Paw. Edward Henry took the train for Chicago the latter part of the week and, together with three customers, returned cross country with each a new Ford. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swidger some of the entire casual company at Camp Grant, consisting of boys all from this section of the country. Many of the faces looked familiar and they seemed to be enjoying the new life first rate. Frank Bieschke is home and working again after a week's visit with relatives at Aurora. Peter Dolan and a gang of men are busy about town this week putting in new concrete crossings and replacing some of the walks which have been damaged. Mr. and Mrs. George Zinke motored to Mendota on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the homes of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Biggart are entertaining his mother from Amboy at their home this week. Joseph Bernardin returned to Sterling, Wednesday evening, where he will spend a few days making arrangements for their moving back home after his recent operation. Miss Agnes Gehant has been spending the week visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Jeanguenat. William Litts, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr have received word from their son, Peter, who is in training at Jacksonville, Fla., to the effect that he has been appointed bugler for their truck company. The soliciting committees have been having great success in their drive for funds to support the local unit. No urging or coaxing was necessary and within our own village limits they secured \$530 cash donations. Childish Foresight. Freddy and Benny were brothers, Freddy being but two years older than Benny, and their uncle presented them each with a rabbit, the rabbits being exactly alike. One morning Freddy went into the basement to feed the rabbit, and found that one of them was dead, so he hurried upstairs to his mother and said: "Oh, mamma, Benny's rabbit is dead."

Still She Complains. "I don't hold with this 'ere vaccination, Mrs. Green. What's vaccination done for my little Tommy. Since I 'ad 'im done 'e's 'ad whooping cough, chicken pox, measles—in fact, everything but smallpox." Why We Weigh Gold by Carat. The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, was employed in weighing gold and precious stones. Something to Live For. "It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

THE RED CROSS MAN.

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR. Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness And sapped with vile disease, Back to the land of ruined towns, Of murdered men and trees, Through Switzerland from Germany The trains of wreckage ran,— And on the French frontier they found A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home Those haggard exiles came, Young wheat was green above the scars Of steel and blood and flame Round new built houses where once more The work of life began. And still they found to welcome them A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again The wife he mourned as dead— The child was on its mother's breast, The old were comforted. What wonder if they hope to find The Angel of God's Plan Who meets them at the heavenly gate A Red Cross Man!

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

Table with 3 columns: Item, Cost of Dealer, Retailer's Profit. Lists prices for various food items like Flour, Navy beans, Lima beans, etc.

It Will Surprise You

to know how many Northern folks are planning—and wisely, too—to go South this winter. The irresistible charm of the balmy sunny shores of Florida and the Gulf Coast annually draws hundreds of good people from the winter ridden north. The coming of the frosty nights and dreary days are unmistakable signs that it's time to begin plans so as to get the most out of your trip. Why not let me help you? Get your copy of our new, compact, pocket-size "Southland" folder. It's filled with valuable information gathered from years of experience in carrying northern folks south. In it you will find answers to many questions you would ask and a lot of other handy to have information. You'll be surprised at the wide choice of interesting tours and what a comparatively small amount of money it takes to purchase a ticket covering a perfectly grand and glorious trip. Come in! Ticket Agent.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent 102 "Q" Building, Omaha, Neb. The Pleasant Way to Travel Burlington Route

Holland's Great Dike.

One of the great dikes of Holland is 40 miles long, starting far up in the country, near the Yssel river, and continuing across the Hook of Holland to the sea. It was built in sections, and for seven centuries has held back the waters from the low-lying fields.

Finger Prints Invaluable.

Of course it is in connection with the detection of criminals that the fingerprint record is most used. It is claimed that China used it 4,000 years ago. It is in use in Scotland Yard and in Paris and in the big cities of this country. But it has proved invaluable in identifying honest folk as well as criminals.

Most Aggressive Religion.

Mohammedanism is the aggressive religion of India, says the World Outlook, and has increased its membership 9 per cent in a decade, while the general population has increased only 2 per cent. Many more native Indians are becoming Mohammedans every year than are turning to Christianity, but proportionately Christianity is leading in growth, having increased 25 per cent in ten years.

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One day, off Cape Helles, during our seventh trick at the Dardanelles, we sighted a sub periscope just about dinner time. The Prince George and a destroyer sighted the sub at the same time, and the Prince George let go two rounds before the periscope disappeared, but did not hit the mark. Transports, battleships and cruisers were thick around there, all at anchor, and it was a great place for a sub to be. In no time at all, the destroyers breezed out with their tails in the air, throwing a smoke screen around the larger ships. They hunted high and low, all over the spot where she had been sighted and all around it, thinking to ram it or bring it to the surface, so we could take a crack at it. All the rest of the fleet—battleships and transports—weighed anchor at once and steamed ahead at full speed.

It was a great sight. Any new ship coming up would have thought the British and French navies had gone crazy. We did not have any fixed course, but were steaming as fast as we could in circles and half circles, and dashing madly from port to starboard. We were not going to allow that sub to get a straight shot at us, but we almost rammed ourselves doing it. It was a case of chase-tail for every ship in the fleet. But the sub did not show itself again that day, and we anchored again. That night, while the destroyers were around the ships, we slipped our cables and patrolled the coast along the Australian position at Gaba Tepe, but we did not anchor.

The following day the Albion went ashore in the fog, south of Gaba Tepe, and as soon as the fog lifted, the Turks let loose and gave it to her hot. A Turkish ship came up, and with any kind of gunnery, could have raked her fore and aft, but the Turks must have been pretty shy of gun sense, for they only got in one hit before they were driven off by H. M. S. Canopus, which has made such a fine record in this war.

Then the Canopus pulled in close to the Albion, got a wire hawser aboard, and attempted to tow her out under a heavy fire, but as soon as she started pulling, the cable snapped. The crew of the Albion, ordered aft, and jumped up on the quarter deck to try and shift the bow off the bank. At the same time, the fore turret and the fore 6-inch guns opened up a hot fire on the Turkish positions, to lighten the ship and shift her by the concussion of the guns. For a long time they could not budge her. Then the Canopus got another hawser aboard, and with guns going and the crew jumping and the Canopus pulling, the old Albion finally slid off, and both ships backed into deep water with little harm done to either. Then they returned to their old anchorages.

At Cape Helles, every one was wide awake. We were all on the lookout for subs, and you could not find one man napping. Anything at all passed for a periscope—tins, barrels, spars. Dead horses generally float in the water with one foot sticking up, and we gave the alarm many a time when it was only some old wag on his way to Davy's Locker.

On the Cassard, the Old Man posted a reward of fifty francs for the first man who sighted a periscope. This was a good idea, but, believe me, he would have had trouble making the reward, for every man on the ship would be sure to see it at the same time. We were all on deck all the time. Each man felt sure he would be the man to get the reward. The 14-pounders were loaded and ready for action on a second's notice. But the reward was never claimed.

During the eighth trick off Cape Helles, I was amidstships in the galley when I heard our two 14-pounders go off almost at the same time. Everybody ran for his station. Going up the main deck to my turret, a man told me it was a sub on the port bow, but I only caught a glimpse of the little whirlpool where her periscope submerged. I do not know why she did not let loose a torpedo at us. The officers said she was trying to make the entrance to the Dardanelles, and came up blind among the ships and was scared off by our guns, but I thought we had just escaped by the skin of our teeth. Later on, our destroyers claimed to have sighted her off Gaba Tepe.

It was probably the same sub that launched a torpedo at H. M. S. Vengeance, but missed her. The Vengeance was cruising at the time.

At noon, we were at mess when one of the boys yelled, "She's hit," and we rushed on deck. There was the British ship Triumph, torpedoed and listing away over to starboard. She was ready to turn over in a few minutes. One battleship is not supposed to go to the assistance of another one that has been torpedoed, because the chances are the sub is still in the neighborhood, laying for the second ship with another torpedo. But one of the British trawlers went to the assistance of the Triumph to pick up the crew.

We could see the crew jumping into the water. Then we breezed out toward the horizon full speed ahead. All about the Triumph was a cloud of black smoke, but when we looked through the glasses, we could see she was going down. Then our guns began to bombard the Turkish positions, and I had to get busy. When I saw the Triumph again, she was bottom up. She must have floated upside down for almost half an hour; then she went down as though there were somebody on the bottom pulling her.

When she went, our Old Man banged his telescope on the bridge-rail, and swore at the Huns and Turks and broke his telescope lens

to bits. About fifty from the Triumph were lost.

It was decided that the place was too hot for us with that sub running loose, and when they reported, that afternoon, that she was making her way south from Gaba Tepe to Cape Helles, all of the fleet but the Majestic got under way, and the Majestic was the only ship left off the Cape. They said the Majestic was then the oldest of the ships in that campaign, but she was the pride of the British fleet just the same. She was torpedoed off Cape Helles later on, when there were a number of men-of-war off the Cape. The sea was crowded with men, swimming and drowning. I saw a life boat crowded with men, and other men in the water hanging onto her, and there were so many hanging on that they started to pull her under. Of their own accord, the men in the water let go, to save those in the boat. Most of them drowned.

The Majestic listed so that the men could not stand on deck, and the sides were covered with men hanging on to ropes, and not knowing whether to jump into the sea or not. We lowered all our life boats and steam launches, and so did the other ships. We picked up a number of the crew and were pretty close to the Majestic when she went down like a rock. As she went down she turned over and a garby ran along her side to the ram at her bow and got on it without even being wet. A boat picked him up off the ram, which stuck out of the water after the ship had ceased to settle.

She had torpedo nets on her sides, and many of the crew were unable to get clear of the nets, and went down with her. Quite a lot were caught below decks, and had no possible chance to escape. There was a big explosion as she went under—probably the boilers bursting. Thousands of troops on shore and thousands of sailors on the ships saw the final plunge, and it was a sight to remember. When the ship started to go, the Old Man rushed back to his cabin, got the signal book and destroyed it. Also, he saved the lives of two of his men.

We gave dry clothes, and brandy and coffee to the Limeys we rescued, and though they had just come through something pretty tough, they were very calm and cool, and started talking right away about what ships they would probably be assigned to next.

(Continued in next issue.) CHAPTER XII. A Pal Crucified.

When we got to "V" Beach on the twelfth trip, the weather was fine, but it did not please us much, for as soon as we got in range, the enemy batteries opened up on us, and the shell fire was heavier than any we had been in before, though not more effective. We drew in on a bright morning about half past five or six, with our convoy, the troopship Champagne ahead of us, and going slowly, sounding all the way. At this part of the shore, there is a dock about a mile and a half long, running back into the country and terminating in a road. The Champagne was making for this dock, sounding as she went. Suddenly, when she was within five hundred yards of the shore, I saw her swing around and steer in a crazy fashion. We began asking each other what the devil was the matter with her, but we learned afterwards that her rudder had been torn off, though we never found out how, nor do I think anyone ever knew.

Then she went aground, with her stern toward the shore, and listed over to port. You could see different articles rolling out and down the side. Then her back broke. The quarter deck was crowded with men half dressed, with life belts on, jumping over the side or climbing down. There was an explosion and a cloud of black smoke broke over us, and for a while I thought I was blinded.

All the time, the shells were raining in on us and on the Champagne. When I could see again, I saw the men on the Champagne climbing down the starboard, on shore side. One chap was going down, hand over hand, along a stanchion, when another fellow above him let go and slid right down on him. The first man fell about thirty feet, landing in the water with his neck doubled under him. Our life boats and launches were out picking up survivors.

Those who got safely over the side started to swim ashore, but when they had gone only a little way, they found they could wade in. When the water was only up to their waists, they came upon barbed wire entanglements, and not a man got ashore that way but was scratched and clawed and mangled horribly. Some of them that I saw afterwards were just shredded along the sides of their bodies like coconuts. A great many of them, though, were killed by shrapnel while they were in the water.

On board the Cassard, our guns had been busy all the time, and it was not long before we put one enemy battery out of commission. We had suffered a bit, too, but not enough to worry us. There were about 3,000 men on the Champagne, I think, and at least a third were killed or drowned, and the total casualties must have been almost two-thirds. The ship was just a mass of wreckage.

They called for a landing party from the Cassard, and officers asked for volunteers for trench duty. I was not keen about going, because I had been in the trenches at Dixmude, and I knew how pleasant they were—not, but I volunteered, and so did Murray. We went ashore in our boats under a heavy fire. There were twelve men killed in the life boat in which I was. I escaped without a scratch.

We were mustered up on shore,

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FOR SALE OR TRADE. 7 passenger auto in first class running order. Bargain for quick deal. F. Benson. Phones, office 1019; residence Y1147 111 4

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FOR RENT. A strictly modern room at Assembly Park. Price \$2 per week with chance to do own cooking. Answer to "V. S." care of The Telegraph. 112 f

FOR RENT. Sleeping room with modern conveniences, within two blocks from court house, 315 E. Second street. Phone X615. 86 f

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Michael B. Healy, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael B. Healy deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on June 3rd, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 17th, A. D. 1918.
WILLIAM M. HEALY,
Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney. 18 25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Lydia C. Berscheid, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Lydia C. Berscheid, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on the 3rd day of June, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place we will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

West Brooklyn, Ill., May 16th, A. D. 1918.

(QUESTION above date "May")
MARY BERSCHIED,
CARRIE BERSCHIED,
Administratrixes.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 18 25

Donate to Red Cross

STEWART.

Mrs. Clyde Wrigley is entertaining a friend from Iowa.

Dr. Durin spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. Lawrence Parker and daughter Fern were Sunday visitors here.

Bess Ruckman entertained a gentleman friend from Camp Grant on Sunday.

The rural schools will hold their eighth grade commencement exercises in the church here on Friday evening.

The Foreign Missionary society met in their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bowles on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Daum and Ruby Yetter were in Chicago last week.

Dr. Eitzbarth was in Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprath moved to Rockville last Friday.

Edward Cooper and wife visited in Rockville Sunday at the home of his mother.

John Whetston is spending a few days with his parents.

Donate to Red Cross

SCARBORO

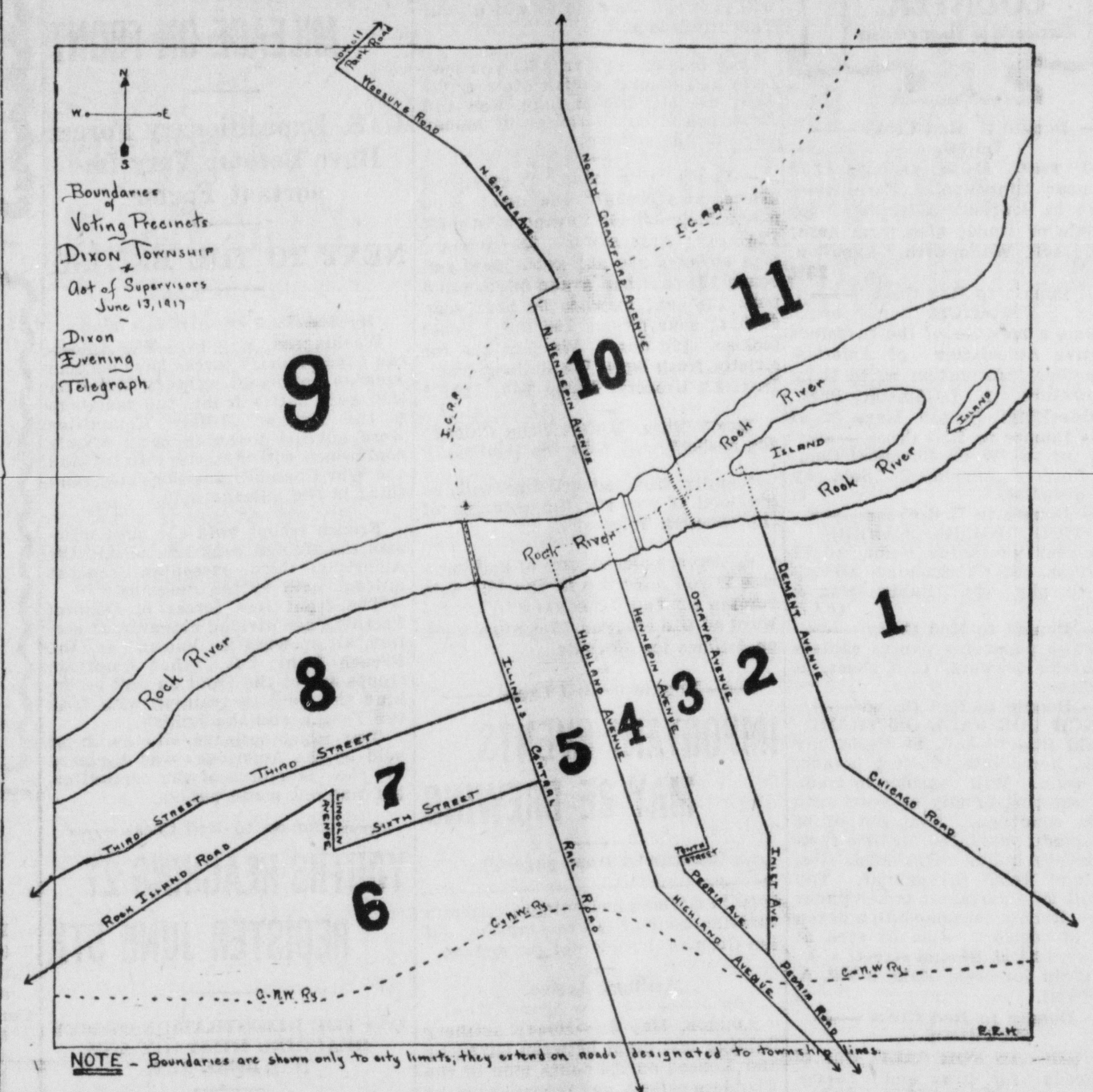
Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Danekas of Minonk was here Friday on his way to visit his son and family.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Will Durin and son Glenn attended the funeral of Lieut. W. W. Smith of Pawpaw, who was killed Wednesday at the Scott's Field near St. Louis, Mo.

Anton Helmer of Mendota was in town Friday.

STUDY THE MAP TO SEE WHERE YOU LIVE, THEN GO TO YOUR POLLING PLACE MONDAY AND HELP DIXON TOWNSHIP RAISE QUOTA FOR RED CROSS



(A complete list of the polling places for the eleven precincts will be found on page 1 of this issue.)

F. R. Wiley and family spent Sunday at DeKalb.

Judge Crabtree, Mr. Rosecrans and Frank Schoenholz of Dixon were here Thursday.

R. L. Comer, field man for the Durac association, was at J. F. Schoenholz' place Thursday.

Lizzie Preston of Steward was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth motored to Rockville Saturday.

Sunday was remembered as Mothers' day. Rev. H. E. Kasch's discourse in the morning was in accordance with the day. The flower, white carnation.

Miss Anna Holton of Ottawa returned to Jay Mittan's after spending several days in town.

Miss Bess Wilson of Rockville spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. John Graves.

Mrs. Lee Titus of Flag Station spent Monday here.

H. D. Riley motored to Lee Center Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Rhoads of Compton was here Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Riley passed away Monday evening after an illness of two weeks at the age of six weeks. The funeral was held at the house at 10 a. m. Thursday and burial was at the Twin Grove cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith Thursday, May 15, a son.

Will Hardy has purchased a Buick automobile.

Harry Elkhorn of Dixon and A. E. Copping of Aurora were in town on Thursday in the interest of the International Harvester Co.

Lucile Ellsworth is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Isadore Gehant of Welland.

H. H. Hennick of Aurora was here Wednesday.

Lars Risetter, Henry Elde and P. J. Schoenholz were in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Levey, Mrs. Lee Titus and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz motored to Shabbona Wednesday.

Donate to Red Cross

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Emma J. Ackland to Lottie Horton qtd \$1 pt blk 68 Dixon.

Charter No. 1881.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

at Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business, on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$ 884,876.13

Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with Indorsement of this bank 884,876.13

Overdrafts, unsecured 553.45

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 5,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 2,000.00

Premium on U. S. bonds 107,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged 48,589.00

Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds 75,744.50

Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 12,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 299,700.02

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 6,000.00

Value of banking house 60,000.00

Equity in banking house 60,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 6,450.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 85,963.43

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 104,281.61

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies 53,989.68

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,175.72

Total 1,752,149.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 100,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 98,858.11

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid Amount reserved for taxes accrued 79,960.72

Circulating notes outstanding 4,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 100,000.00

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 710,330.38

Certified checks 311,140.40

Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve 200.00

Postal savings deposits 4,040.14

Other time deposits 337,477.47

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 341,517.61

Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 5,000.00

Total 1,752,149.11

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

I, A. P. Armstrong, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.

JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. AYRES, S. S. DODGE, E. H. RICKARD, Directors.

COMPTON

Mrs. J. Florschuetz of Dixon visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Miller, a few days last week.

Mr. Hilbish of Franklin Grove was in town, Tuesday, and organized a girls' canning club, at the high school.

Mrs. Nora Mannon of Dixon is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Carrie Cook.

E. A. Bennet was over from Tampico, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, whose home is in Missouri, was in Compton, Saturday, and dined with her niece, Mrs. Bessie Cook, and family.

Entertainment at the opera house, Wednesday evening, May 15th. Proceeds for benefit of Compton Red Cross. Some excellent talent has been procured and an interesting program is promised.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant was calling in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rozetta Hartshorn and babe were here from Sterling, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Lazarus is home from

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 8:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
117 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:15 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon 8:01 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.
*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:15 p.m.

North Bound	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. 1f

The Evening Telegraph has in connection with its newspaper a large job office. When you need letter heads, bill heads, cards, sale bills, in-

Dixon this week.

The Epworth League elected the following officers, Sunday evening, for the ensuing year: President, Wilder Richardson; assistant, Forrest Merriman; first vice president, Amy Eddy; second vice president, Ruth Card; third vice president, Hester Merriman; fourth vice president, Marie Miller; secretary, Doris Cole; treasurer, Robert Richardson; pianist, Ethelene Montavon.

The Red Cross auction sale and bazaar, given by the business men of Compton, was a decided success. They were very fortunate indeed in procuring the 342d Infantry Band of 40 pieces from Camp Grant, which was the chief attraction of the day.

They gave a fine concert in the forenoon and also played several selections in the afternoon. The sale of the various contributions of stock, poultry, grain, machinery, furniture,

various fancy articles and bakery was conducted by Auctioneers Larabee & Howard Blair of Mendota and Wm. Webber of this village, afternoon and evening. Everybody present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and the splendid music furnished by the band was a treat for Compton and vicinity, which will long be remembered. The receipts of the day will be mentioned later.

The surrounding towns were represented both day and evening.

Chester Carahan, who is a member of the band, remained with his wife and his parents here until Monday morning, when his brother, Kenneth, took him back to Camp Grant with their car.

Do not fail to attend the high school play, Friday evening, at the Opera House.



you'll find here a splendid lot of stair carpets and runners; bordered carpets of both 3-4 yard width and one yard widths.

many handsome carpetings that are fine for stairways and that are splendid for runners when you need SPECIAL lengths; we can cut them to any length you wish and have the ends bound.

hall runners in either 3-4 or full yard width and in lengths of 9 ft., 10-6, 12 and 15 feet.

don't wait; come in now and see our rug stock; great varieties of sizes and all kinds; room rugs to fit any room in your home and at prices less than you'll find in the fall; prices you'll feel able to pay, in fact, it's wise to buy your rugs at once.

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Shares in
Series No. 124
draw interest from
March 1st.

Apply now for the number
you want, before the limit is
reached.

Some old stock is now
available.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N
116 Galena Ave.
Opera Block

The Brown Shoe Company
Dixon, Ill.
Manufacturers of Ladies' and
Misses' Shoes
Capacity 4,000 Pairs Daily

PRESTIGE

WE have won
prestige in
this town and we
believe that we
have earned it.
We strive at all
times to use our
experience and
excellent equip-
ment in a man-
ner that will
meet with the re-
quirements of a
good taste.

Picture Framing.

WALTER L. PRESTON
Undertaking & Ambulance Service
PHONE OFFICE 78. RES. K828.
125 EAST FIRST ST. Private Chapel

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

— Donate to Red Cross —
LAND.
\$100 yearly rents or buys 200
acres near Minneapolis. Farm close
to town in Southern Wisconsin for
rent, sale or trade; also farm here;
all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon.
N. D. 231f

— Donate to Red Cross —
NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investors
Protective Association of America.
For further information write them
for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres.,
Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. 1f

— Donate to Red Cross —
Ask for the Webb Chemical Com-
pany Poultry Remedies. Sold by
Dixon druggists. 1f

— Donate to Red Cross —
NOTICE HOUSECLEANERS
Five-year guarantee Paint, at \$2
per gallon. Star Calomine, all col-
ors, 5-lb. pkg., 50c. Public Drug &
Book Co. 104tf

— Donate to Red Cross —
White paper for pantry shelves
and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet, at
this office.

— Donate to Red Cross —
LAUNCH FOR SALE OR TRADE
Would like to sell, or trade, my
staunch, home-built, 25-foot launch,
6-foot beam. Will consider in trade
lot in east part of city or Ford auto
in good condition. Boat out of of
water several years, but all time shel-
tered in dry house. Oak keel, ribs,
frame and finish throughout. Top
with full side curtains; two-cylinder
engine. Roomy; accommodate a dozen
people in comfort. Can be seen at
my home, 612 E. Second street. A C
Big bargain for cash. Make a bid. A.
C. Bardwell. 1f

— Donate to Red Cross —
FAIRMEN.
OAT SHORTS FOR SALE. One of
best feeds for cows and horses.
Universal Oats Company. 104tf

— Donate to Red Cross —
LAND
Any one wishing to buy a farm in
Dakota at a bargain should com-
municate with Wadsworth Land Co.,
Langdon, N. D.

— Donate to Red Cross —
THE TELEGRAPH has the largest
circulation of any paper in Lee
County, both in the city of Dixon
and in surrounding territory. If
there is any doubt in your mind,
visit our office, watch our press run
and ask for further proof, of which
we have plenty.

— Donate to Red Cross —
SWEET POTATO PLANTS.
We are growers and headquarters
for Superior Stock.

— Donate to Red Cross —
BOWSER FRUIT STORE,
93 Hennepin Ave.
Storage room for rent. Enquire of
W. C. Jones. 108 6

— Donate to Red Cross —
WANTED
Man to work in yard and set out
shrubs. Phone 992. 1f

— Donate to Red Cross —
TAXPAYERS.
Do not forget that but ten days
elapse before another 1 per cent pen-
alty is added.

— Donate to Red Cross —
JOHN E. MOYER,
County Treasurer.

— Donate to Red Cross —
BETTER PLANTS
For less money. Outdoor grown cab-
bage, Early Wakefield, 50c per 100.
and tomatoes at \$1 per 100. Sweet
potatoes 50c per 100. Late cabbage
plants \$1.80 per 100.

— Donate to Red Cross —
BOWSER'S FRUIT STORE,
93 Hennepin Ave.

— Donate to Red Cross —
SEED CORN
Just received, 800 bus. early corn,
red and yellow, price \$6.00 for 70
lbs. Guaranteed to grow or your
money back. Bring your sacks.
M. E. WILGER.
Sterling, Ill. 113 tf

— Donate to Red Cross —
LOWDEN AT STERLING
Governor Lowden has been invited
to be at the convention of Spanish-
American War Veterans in Sterling,
June 17, 18 and 19.

CITY IN BRIEF

Look at the little yellow tag. It
will give you the date to which your
TELEGRAPH is paid.

Any hair or scalp trouble you may
have will quickly vanish after a few
days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland
Bros. sell it on guarantee of money
back if not satisfied.

—Fanny new potatoes at lowest
prices, nice oranges 45c doz.; good
new cabbage 40c lb.; evaporated milk
12c can; Argo starch 5c package;
nice apricots 25c lb.; good pork and
beans 15c can; best grade of corn and
peas 13c can; matches 5c box; soap
6c bar; sour pickles 10c doz.; sweet
pickles 12c doz. We pay 32c for
strictly fresh eggs. We deliver free.
Tetrick's Grocery, Phone 109. 110 2

David Marks is here from Chicago
for a short visit with his family.

Results from advertising will be
obtained if you use the columns of
the Evening Telegraph.

—You are almost sure of making a
sale if you advertise in the For Sale
column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-
word ad will cost you 75 cents a week
or 4 times for 50 cents.

IMPORTANT EVENTS MAY BE BREWING

(Continued from page 1)

both in German and entente quarters
that the hour of the resumption of
the German drive is not far distant.

Artillery Active.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 18—Heavy artillery
fighting last night between Givenchy
and Rebecq on the south side of the
Flanders salient was reported by the
war office.

Heavy Gunfire.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 18—Violent artillery
fighting north and south on the Aves
river front below Amiens was reported
today.

Official American.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 18—Another of-
ficial communication was received by
the war department from Gen. Persh-
ing today. Its text follows:

Headquarters of the American Ex-
peditionary Force, May 17:
Section A—In Lorraine patrols
were active, as was artillery fire at
certain points. Otherwise the day was
quiet at points occupied by our
troops.

Section B—Concerning the bring-
ing down of hostile airplanes at noon
on May 15 previously reported, when
aviators were waiting for the French
General who was coming to confer
decorations of honor, is added to as
follows:

"While he was waiting Capt. Pet-
erson made an ascent and encounter-
ed two German planes. He shot both
of them down in one minute, taking
50 shots at the first and 15 at the
second. The first plane burst into
flames before it struck the ground
and the wings of the second plane
crumpled as it neared the earth.
It is now determined that our air-
plane reported yesterday as accident-
ally falling within our lines north of
Toul, was shot down, probably by hos-
tile aircraft guns."

Aid In Far East.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 18—Japan and China
have been informed by the allies gov-
ernment that they have arranged for
entente military co-operation to meet
the dangers threatening the peace of
the far east through German penetra-
tion.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 38 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 18—The casual-
ty list today contained 39 names, di-
vided as follows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds
3; died of disease, 4; severely wound-
ed, 5; wounded (degree not known),
1; slightly wounded, 9; missing in
action, 12; prisoners, 2.

The Illinois casualties were: Se-
verely wounded, Miss M. C. Car-
ter, Chicago; wounded slightly, Jas.
G. Pipes, North Venice; Joe Schroe-
der, Chicago. Missing in action Lieut.
Sherman DeMore, Chicago.

SOCIETY

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroehler of
Canton, Ohio, have announced to
relatives here the birth of a son, on
Sunday, May 12th. Both Mr. and
Mrs. Kroehler are former Dixon folk.
Mr. Kroehler's parents residing in
Palmyra, and Mrs. Kroehler was
formerly Miss Fern Senneff, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Senneff.
Mr. Kroehler is engaged in Y. M.
C. A. work in Ohio.

Dinner Guest
Harriet Goodman was a dinner
guest on Wednesday evening of little
Miss Rosella Plein.

From Milwaukee
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Estes and
daughter, Olive, of Milwaukee, drove
here from Milwaukee, Wednesday,
and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Watson. Mrs. Watson is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Estes. They will
visit in Dixon until some time next
week.

AMERICANS HOLDING THIRD LARGEST IN MILEAGE ON FRONT

U. S. Expeditionary Forces
Have Become Very Im-
portant Factor

NEXT TO THE BRITISH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 18—The Ameri-
can expeditionary forces have become
such an important military factor on
the west battle front, that the mem-
bers of the Senate Military Commit-
tee were advised today in their weekly
conference with Secretary Baker and
the War Council, that they now rank
third in the mileage held.

French troops hold the most mile-
age, the British rank second and the
Americans third, exceeding even the
mileage held by the Belgians.

The front line forces of General
Ferring are divided among four sec-
tors, all on what is known as the
French front, but other American
troops are at the front as well as be-
hind the lines in training with both
the French and the British.

The exact mileage of the front
held by the Americans was disclosed
to the members of the committee,
but was not made public.

YOUTHS REACHING 21 REGISTER JUNE 5TH

DAY FOR REGISTRATION OF MEN
REACHING MILITARY AGE
HAS BEEN SET.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 18—June 5 has
been fixed for the date of the regis-
tration of youths who have attained
the age of 21 years since the first
draft registration, June 5th of last
year.

It is estimated that about 800,000
men will be available for military
service among the new registrants this
year. During the year beginning June
5 this year this planned to have quar-
terly registrations.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 18—Ensign E.
A. Stone, U. S. Naval reserves of Nor-
folk, Va., given up for drowned in the
English Channel last Monday, has
arrived safely in London. With a
companion, stone clung to the under-
side of a seaplane pontoon for eighty
hours without food or drink, before
he was saved.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 18—A British cruiser
was sunk Tuesday by a German sub-
marine. Two men were killed.

For Canteen Service

Miss Margaret Weldon, daughter
of William Weldon, of Denver, who
is well known here, and a niece of
Mrs. Charles Plein of this city, has
been ordered to prepare herself for
canteen service in France and will
be called after July 1st. Miss Wel-
don has been prominently engaged in
war activities for some time and
her mother is head of the Catholic
society of Red Cross, in Denver.

Dixon Boy In France
Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hess of Pal-
myra avenue have received news to-
day of the safe arrival in France of
their son, Sgt. Ephraim R. Hess, who
is with the Field Remount Squadron,
No. 304. Sgt. Hess enlisted in Chi-
cago a year ago.

At Sunday Dinner
Mrs. Abbie Pitcair and daughter,
Mrs. Tabor, will entertain at dinner
tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcher
and family.

Theatre Party
A group of senior girls of the
North Dixon high school enjoyed a
matinee today at the Family Theatre.
A number of the girls had guests
from out of town. Miss Audrey
Graves is entertaining Miss Jessica
Pike of Clinton, Miss Lucille Pearce
has as her guest Miss Virginia Bragg
of Davenport and the Misses Dorothy
Wilger and Dorothy Becker, of Ster-
ling, are guests of Miss Mary Joseph,
and these were included in the the-
atre party.

Shoemakers' Dance
The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club
will give one of its enjoyable Satur-
day evening dances, tonight, at Ros-
brook hall. The Marquette orchestra
will furnish the music.

Visited in Ohio
Mrs. Thomas Downey and niece,
Miss Agnes Hunt, returned last
evening from a several days' pleas-
ant visit with relatives in Ohio, Ill.

With Parents
Miss Florence Bowen spent Thurs-
day night with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Bowen, at her home in
Polo.

RED CROSS MASS MEETING IN PALMYRA

Attention is again called to the
Red Cross mass meeting, to be held
Sunday evening in the Palmyra town
hall, with Attorneys Devine and Win-
gert as the speakers of the evening.
It is hoped that every Palmyra citi-
zen will be present. No solicitation
will be made at this meeting, but
every citizen is expected to go to the
school houses in his district on Tues-
day evening, where subscriptions will
be received for the Red Cross from 8
until 10 o'clock.

It will pay you to see me if you wish to buy
or sell property. Houses for rent. I have a well-
located house, with a big lot, which I am at lib-
erty to sell on easy payments. Look into this.

G. S. COAKLEY AGENCY
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE, PHONE 65
115 Galena Avenue

DRINK
SCHLITZ'S FAMO
A PURE
NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGE
Geo. Schorr, Wholesale Dealer

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, May 18.
Bid net 1-4 over May 3 white oats,
1-4 more on Standard 5 days.

CASH SALES—
arley malting 125-150

Corn—
6 mixed 115
4 yellow 135-145
6 yellow 115-120
3 white 160-163
S G 60-100

Oats—
3 white 77-77 1-2
4 white 76 1-2-76 3-4
Standard 77 1-2-73
No 2 rye 200
No 3 rye 188.

Cattle 8000. Estimated Monday

17,000 strong.

Bees 1050-1775

Stockers and feeders 925-1310

Cows and heifers 725-1450

Calves 800-1400

Sheep—
Western 1300-1615

Native 1275-1600

Yearlings 1260-1785

Lambs 1475-1975

Western lambs 1475-2050

Hog receipts 6500, market steady.

Bulk of sales 1725-1765

Mixed 1710-1765

Heavy 1710-1765

Rough 1625-1655

Light 1725-1780

Estimated Monday—
Hogs 28,000

Cattle 17,000

Sheep 15,000.

— Donate to Red Cross —

SECOND STORM NEAR MT. MORRIS

Reports from Mt. Morris this
morning were to the effect that the
storm of Friday afternoon passed be-
tween that city and Leaf River and
created considerable damage. A
number of farm buildings were blown
from their foundations and in some
cases corn cribs were entirely
wrecked. The storm is the second
that has left a wake of ruins in that
section within the past few weeks.

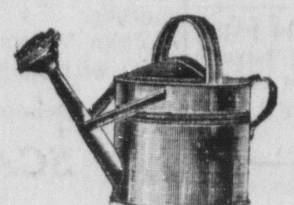
FUTURE CANNED GOODS—CREVE COEUR BRAND

Our demonstrator will start calling on the trade tak-
ing orders for Fall delivery of Canned Fruits and
Vegetables next Monday. Will call on all old custo-
mers and any new ones who would like to place or-
ders. This is of great value to anybody as we al-
ways deliver your order in full if the goods are pack-
ed. We don't refuse to ship any one item because
the price has advanced and our prices are always
the lowest on quality goods.

W. C. JONES
The Pure Food Store
Sole Agent for the Creve Cœur Food Products
605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

SPRINKLERS

Tin and Galvanized Sprinkling Cans



in 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 qt.
E. J. FERGUSON, Hardware

FAMILY THEATRE

TONIGHT
EMMA WEHLEN in "THE SHELL GAME"

STANDARD VAUDEVILLE

BIXIE LORELLA
Comedy Novelty

HENRY & ADELINE
Something Different

ALERA DUO
Singing Novelty

Sunday--Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty"
ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE

MONDAY--Mabel Norman in "Dodging a Million"

TUESDAY--Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye"

WED. MAY 22, THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN

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GARAGE DAMAGED

The storm of yesterday afternoon
blew out the ends of the Jos. Reaver
garage at Prairieville, causing dam-
age of about \$300. The structure,
which is being built of cement blocks
was ready for the roof, and the pro-
jecting parts of the gables were torn
out by the wind.